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The **School of the Wolf** was a school of witchers headquartered at [Kaer Morhen](#) in [Kaedwen](#). It was founded in the year 980 by [Barmin](#) and was officially dissolved in the winter of 1272 following the death of the witcher [Vesemir](#). The School is succeeded by its splinter groups the [School of the Fox](#) and later the [School of the Lynx](#).

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Variation(s)	Wolf School
Type	Witcher School
Organization Information	
Predecessor	Order of Witchers
Foundation Year	980
Status	Extinct
Key Personel	
Leader(s)	Barmin Rennes Vesemir
Notable member(s)	Geralt of Rivia Eskel Lambert Elgar Adalwulf of Aedirn Keitan Oleck of Ban Gleán
Area of Activity	
Headquarters	Kaer Morhen
Location	Hertch
Area(s) served	Northen Kingdoms and Nilfgaardian Empire

History

Before the Pogrom (Prior 1170)

TBA

Foundation by Barmin (1000)

The Order of Witchers had almost completely splintered, only a small group of witchers remained in its keep after the third group of witchers had left to build their own school. These last witchers led by Barmin left Morgraig and travelled east. They decided to settle in the north in the caves of the Morhen Valley. Barmin makes it the school's intention of creating a well-rounded and trained, truly professional Witcher.

Kaer Morhen Pogrom (1170)

A massive attack on Kaer Morhen by an enraged mob led by a group of mages and priests who used propaganda to whisk dissent for the profession into a frenzy. Most of the witchers present at the keep were killed. Though the pogrom was condemned, the school never regained its full functionality.

Witcher Tournament (1210s -1220s)

King Radowit II however, under the influence of his court mage Astrogarus and druids, perceived revival of the witcher schools as a threat to his rule. His manipulations made master Treyse of the Cats engage in a plot against the Wolves – during the Witcher Tournament, he and some of the students under his influence ambushed the unaware Wolves. After most of the Wolves died, the King ordered soldiers to kill the Cats as well.

Training the Last Batch of Full Witchers (1230s)

TBA

Dealing with Eskel's Child Surprise (1232)

In the fall of 1232, Geralt decided to return to Kaer Morhen early but along the way, his horse was killed by wolves, and he encountered several Caingornese camps. He stopped at one to meet Prince Merwin Ademeyn and the sorceress Sabrina Glevissig, as well as the dwarf Merton Bringgs. They had a proposition for Geralt but before Sabrina could discuss it, a pack of wolves attacked them. After they were killed, Geralt then talked to Sabrina who discussed the symptoms of the Curse of the Black Sun, who eventually turned the conversation to Merwin's sister, Deidre Ademeyn, who was in Kaer Morhen and having been born during an eclipse. Sabrina asked Geralt to retrieve her from the keep so she could give

Deidre to the Council of Mages to be studied, and hopefully find a cure to the curse.

As Geralt left the tent, he was approached by Merwin, who showed him a scroll from King Henselt of Kaedwen, who told him that Merwin was under the protection of Kaedwen and anyone defying Merwin defied the kingdom. Shortly after in the woods Geralt met Lambert, who had just killed some wolves and explained that Merton Bringgs and his group of dwarves had tried to enter the keep, but Lambert caught them. As Geralt entered the keep, he found Vesemir who informed him that Deidre had returned a couple days earlier, running from her envious brother and an evil sorceress, and that Eskel had told him that Deidre was actually his surprise child from about 20 years ago. Vesemir then told Geralt to go look for Eskel.

Geralt soon found Eskel, who explained how Deidre had become his surprise child, but ultimately hadn't decided if he should hand her over to Sabrina or not. The two then made their way back to Vesemir, who decided the 4 should vote on it, with it coming down to Geralt's choice as Eskel chose to trust whatever his fellow witcher decided.

Geralt and Eskel convinced Deidre to go with them to the camp where the prince and the sorceress were. Once there though, despite Deidre agreeing she'd give up any claim to the throne and any titles and estates like her brother wanted, Sabrina then tried to have Merton arrest her. In the ensuing chaos, Deidre struck Eskel, causing deep facial scars, and killed Merton with her sword but Sabrina escaped through a portal. The witchers then entered a fight with Merwin's group before Geralt followed Deidre into Sabrina's tent where he found Deidre, Sabrina, and Merwin. Merwin asked Geralt to kill Deidre, but she pleaded for her life saying she didn't mean to hurt Eskel. Geralt then tried to convince Deidre to let her anger towards Sabrina and her brother go, as that was best for everyone.

Geralt made Sabrina leave: Geralt told the sorceress that her magic was useless and that she should just leave, which she did. Merwin and Deidre forgave each other and left for Caingorn.

The rest of the winter at Kaer Morhen passed more peacefully and Geralt left come spring to continue his trade.

Extinction (Aka The Battle of Kaer Morhen)

The School was ultimately abandoned following the death of **Vesemir** at the hands of the Wild Hunt General **Imlerith**, the members **Geralt of Rivia**, **Eskel**, and **Lambert** attended the funeral.

The following winter (1273) In the spring **Adalwulf** ran into fellow Wolf Witcher **Eskel** who was on his way to join up with the School of the Manticore in Zerrikania. **Eskel** told the older witcher about the Battle of Kaer Morhen, the death of **Vesemir** and the dissolution of the Witcher School. **Adalwulf** resolved to visit the keep with his sisters and his lover **Aine** to emotionally deal with the loss of his foster father **Vesemir**. **Adalwulf** found the spot they held the funeral and was so overcome with grief, in that moment that **'The Source'** made him enter a trance and gave him a vision. **Adalwulf** spoke in an otherworldly, metallic voice the voice of **'The Source'** speaking of a Second Conjunction of the Spheres and the others that would periodically follow after, how witchers would be all that truly stood between man and monster, that bridged the gap, that Witchers would become the guardians of the balance and the eventual brokers of peace between sentient races across the Spiral. **Adalwulf** resolved right then and there to see the Witchers' Guild properly restored, he asked for his sisters help over the winter they searched the valley gathering and copying what they could from the records of the School and the various other sites around the valley, fondly telling his sisters and lover about his time among the Wolves and his time at Kaer Morhen.

Characteristics

Witchers of the school of the Wolf focused on honing their sword skills above all else and having even skill sets overall, the primary sword style taught and practiced at **Kaer Morhen** the Temerian Devil was devised by Temerian landsknechts, simple men. It is a style that

works best against heavy, armored opponents and did the most damage out of the three school shared witcher sword styles.

The school had plans for a set of rank based medium weight armor made of leather, chainmail and eventually pieces of plate armor to help future witchers on the path this project was run by the witcher [Elgar](#), though few if any got to actually wear the armor as he died before circulating the armor through the school. [Adalwulf of Aedirn](#) as well as the famed Geralt of Rivia wore their school armor at one point during their careers. The former made a point to wear his until the fall of his school as a sign of loyalty to his wolven family.

The swords of the school such as the silver sword featured an intricate pommel of two serpentine wolf heads which intertwine around each other while the steel sword featured a round pommel and the guard which eventually turns into a twisted S guard.

The mutations at Kaer Morhen since the most is known about the school than any other school, were considered to be the average for witcher mutations until further research was done by researchers.

In essence Wolves operated differently to the solo working bears and would occasionally team up with their brothers/sisters on contracts, and were received a little better than the Bears but not as well as the Griffins.

Equipment

- [Wolven Steel Sword Set](#)
- [Wolven Silver Sword Set](#)
- [Wolven School Gear](#)

Known members

Witchers

- [Abbas of Zerrikanian](#) [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- [Abergard of Angren](#) [Status unknown, presumed dead]
- [Adalwulf of Aedirn](#) [Active] (Later becomes Grandmaster of the [School of the Fox](#))
- [Adon of Carreras](#) † [Confirmed dead by [Geralt of Rivia](#)]
- [Aubry](#) [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- [Barmin](#) † (Founder/Grandmater) [Died in the year 1170 during the [Kaer Morhen Pogrom](#)]
- [Berengar](#) † [Confirmed dead by [Geralt of Rivia](#)]
- [Castran of Poviss](#) [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- [Clovis](#) [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- [Elgar](#) † [Confirmed dead by [Geralt of Rivia](#)]
- [Eskel](#) [Active] (Rumored to be with the School of the Manticore)
- [Deglan](#) [Died at the [Kaer Morhen Massacre](#)]
- [Frank](#) [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- [Gardis](#) [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- [Gascaden](#) [Status unknown, following reported alive after [Kaer Morhen Massacre](#)]
- [Geralt of Rivia](#) [Active / Retired] (Last report of him, in 1373)
- [Gweld](#) † [Died some time between 1210-1220s during the Witcher Tournament]
- [Gwen](#) † [Likely died some time between 1210-1220s during the Witcher Tournament]
- [Hemminks](#) † [Died some time between 1210-1220s during the Witcher Tournament]
- [Jacques of Toussaint](#) [Status unknown, presumed dead]
- [Jarrow](#) † {Died in the year 1170 during the [Kaer Morhen Pogrom](#)}
- [John](#) [Status unknown, presumed dead]
- [Keitan](#) [Status unknown]
- [Lambert](#) [Active] (Later becomes Grandmaster and founder of the [School of the Lynx](#))
- [Luka](#) [Died executed by order of the king of Kaedwen]
- [Lukasz](#) [Unknown status]
- [Leo](#) † [Died during the Salamandra Attack on [Kaer Morhen](#)]
- [Oleck of Ban Gleán](#) [Unknown status, following the acquisition of Moonblade

presumed dead as the sword can be found in other people's possession]

- **Osbert** † [Likely died at the **Kaer Morhen Massacre**]
- **Remus** † [Died because of misinformation thought he was hunting a Vukodlak when he really was up against the **Striga, Adda "The White"**]
- **Rennes**† (Grandmaster) [Likely died some time between 1210-1220s during the Witcher Tournament]
- **Sven** † [Died at the **Kaer Morhen Massacre**]
- **Thornwald** † (originally he was with the Griffins after the fall of the order, later he would join the **School of the Wolf**) [Killed by Geralt of Rivia in a duel]
- **Tjold** † [Died during 'a battle']
- **Varin** † (Sword Instructor) [Died during the **Kaer Morhen Massacre**]
- **Vesemir** † (Sword Instructor/Informal Grandmaster) [Killed by the **Wild Hunt**]
- **Voltehere** † (Witcher Trainee) [Slain by old speartip during Witcher training probably around the year 1219]
- **Zistefor** [Unknown status, presumed dead]

Witcheress

- Chassalla [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Freya of Kaedwen [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Veseldre [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Nili [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Ceirdrih [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Wildezan [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Irsin [Unknown status, presumed dead]

Mages

- **Dagobert Sulla** [Status unknown]
- **Reidrich** [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Laran [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Voskold [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Frelde Meengenir [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Vercut [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Joran Lart [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Vedrod Gule [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Vincent [Unknown status, presumed dead]

Affiliated

- **Ciri** [Status unknown]
- **Coën**† [Died at the **Battle of Brenna**]
- **Triss Merigold** [Status unknown]
- **Yennefer of Vengerberg** [Status unknown]
- Ralezi Detz [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Itran Grynerild [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Nydrena [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Rart [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Ethas [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Mardaidor [Unknown status, presumed dead]
- Aitern [Unknown status, presumed dead]

Differences to other Witcher Schools

- The Wolves ran training exercised where blunt crossbow bolts were fired at witchers so they could learn to parry them with their swords.

Notes

- If you want to do a character of the Wolf School, take into account the lore present in this article and add it in the list. It don't matter the writer tag.

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